

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. Claims 1-16 are rejected.

Claims 1-6, 9, and 11-12 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fischer, Kim, and Schmitt. Claims 1 and 11 include "... outputting a reset signal from the tracking circuit after the predetermined tracking time, thereby disabling the internal memory clock signal ...". The references of record do not show, teach, or suggest the above limitations of claims 1 and 11. The Fischer reference does not disclose disabling the internal memory clock signal. The Schmitt reference does not suggest disabling the internal memory clock after the predetermined tracking time. Nothing in the art suggests combining Schmitt with Fischer to disable the internal memory clock after the predetermined tracking time. Claims 2-10 depend from claim 1. Claims 12-16 depend from claim 11. Therefore, claims 1-16 are believed to be allowable over the references of record.

It is believed that the above remarks are fully responsive to the Official Action.  
Reconsideration and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

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